

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims

1). (Currently Amended) A filtration device comprising at least one well, each well having an open top and a closed bottom having one or more holes which allow liquid to pass through and an inner wall, at least one piece of filter positioned within each well and against the bottom of each well and a mechanical interlock continuous roll of inner wall material of the well positioned against a top of the filter to hold the at least one filter piece in place; and said well being formed of a plastic and said interlock being one or more skives.

2-6 (Canceled)

7-9 (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one piece of filter are is made from a material selected from the group consisting of glass, polymer, ~~metal~~, paper and ceramic.

11. (Previously Submitted) The device of claim 1 wherein the one or more pieces of filter are made from a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, polysulphones, polyethersulphones, polyarylsulphones, polyvinylidene fluoride, polyolefins, polyamides, PTFE resin, thermoplastic fluorinated polymers and polycarbonates.

12-15 (Canceled)

16. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the device has a number of wells selected from the group consisting of 96, 384 and 1536.

17-23 (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one piece of filter are multiple pieces with the continuous roll of material skive on top of the upper surface of the uppermost filter.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A filtration device comprising 96 wells, each well having an open top and a closed bottom having one or more holes which allow liquid to pass through, at least one piece of filter positioned within each well and against the bottom of each well and a continuous roll of inner wall material of the well positioned ~~a mechanical interlock~~ against a top of the at least one piece of filter; ~~and~~ said well being formed of a plastic and ~~said interlock being one or more skives.~~

27. (Currently Amended) A filtration device comprising at least one well, each well having an open top and a closed bottom having one or more holes which allow liquid to pass through, at least one piece of filter positioned within each well and against the bottom of each well and a continuous roll of inner wall material of the well positioned ~~mechanical interlock~~ against a top of the filter, said well being formed of a plastic and ~~said interlock being one or more skives~~ and wherein the at least one piece of filter are multiple pieces sequentially arranged in the well and sealed to the well by a continuous roll of inner wall material of the well positioned ~~skive~~ formed between each piece of filter and on top of the uppermost piece of filter.